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RURAL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondents

SUMNER

Mrs. Bertha Cleverdon was in Alma shopping, Monday.
Mrs. Blatchford Wooly of St. Louis visited her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sneed from Wednesday until Saturday.

George Henry came from Jackson, Monday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Henry.

George Lewis of New Haven delivered his first sermon at the Christian church last Sunday evening. He will address us again in two weeks. Come out and bring your friends to hear him.

Rev. Mudge of Alma was a business caller, Monday.

Willis Planch and wife were in Alma on business, Monday.

Dr. Graham was at Lake George on business, Monday.

C. A. Booth was an Alma caller, Tuesday.

Art Manley of Alma was in town on business, Tuesday.

Alva Kelly of near Ithaca was calling on friends, Wednesday.

Little Robert Curtis of New York City returned to his home last Thursday, after spending several months at the home of his uncle, James Mather. He was sent here to escape the dreadful disease, infantile paralysis.

The R. N. of A. ladies entertained at their hall Thursday, ladies from Alma and Vestaburg. All report a royal good time.

Prof. Woods attended the teachers' examination at Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday.

Miss Ruth Graham has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, and is much better at this writing.

F. E. Melenathan was in Riverdale on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Lottie Fortner of Riverdale was called here by the illness of her father, Wm. Berry.

Mrs. Johnson has returned from a few days visit at her home in Greenville.

Mrs. Olive Johnson of Ferris and Mrs. Rosa Rundo were calling on friends, Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Graham and son of Mt. Pleasant are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Graham.

John Long and wife of Alma were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Long.

Ed. Smead and wife and Clyde Smead and family visited Sunday at the home of Chas. Hillis in Ferris.

Wash. Merchant and family were calling on Alma friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bennett of Crystal were Sunday guests of Philip Hicks and wife.

Mrs. Henry Seaman and Sam Russell called on Mrs. E. H. Tucker, Saturday.

The L. O. T. M. ended their six weeks' contest Tuesday with a sumptuous chicken supper. They also had a sale of fancy goods; fine quilts were given away; fortunes were told; all kinds of fun fishing from the pond. Everybody reports a good time.

A good many from here attended the L. O. O. F. meeting at Riverdale Saturday evening and put on the first degree.

Mrs. Woods and children were in Grand Rapids from Wednesday until Sunday and reports a fine time.

Mrs. Bessie Crittenden of St. Louis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Cooley.

NORTHWEST SEVILLE

Geo. Barkey was in Riverdale Thursday.

Mrs. W. Tynan called on Mrs. V. Dickinson, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Loomis and son, Otto, were in Alma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell attended church, Saturday.

Chas. Briggs and daughter, Pauline, were in Alma, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickinson and daughter, Miss Iva, were in Alma Saturday afternoon.

A. Decker was in Shepherd Saturday.

A. Ingraham and wife were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Jay Cobb and nephew attended church, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Barkey and son, Walter, attended church at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spade and daughter visited the latter's sister, Mrs. E. Loomis, Sunday.

C. Hill was in Riverdale, Friday.

Mrs. F. Pedrow called on Mrs. E. Loomis Friday afternoon.

V. Dickinson was in Shepherd Thursday.

J. Inman and wife and little son, Charlie, were in Elwell Wednesday.

G. J. Poole was in Riverdale, Thursday.

Mrs. V. D. Dickinson took dinner at the home of Mrs. Irene Decker Thursday.

W. Tynan was in Shepherd Friday.

Chas. Tynan was in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickinson and J. Inman autoed to Alma, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Barkey called on Mrs. E. Loomis Thursday.

Carl Hill has purchased a driving horse and a new buggy.

Chas. Biggs was in Elwell Wednesday.

Otto Loomis was in Riverdale Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Tynan of Battle Creek, who is visiting her son, called on Mrs. A. Florin, Thursday.

Chas. Tynan has purchased a horse.

Mrs. Z. Guthrie and children spent Tuesday night and Wednesday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Dembing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hagerman and son, Lloyd, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Inman, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickinson and daughter, Miss Iva and Mrs. Irene Decker and Goldie Barkey autoed to Shepherd Sunday.

Geo. Barkey and son, Walter, and his daughters, were in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Geo. Poole visited at the home of Bert Gee's near Elwell, Sunday.

FOREST HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Post of Vernon spent Sunday and Wednesday with the former's brother, Elmer Post and family.

Mrs. Eli Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oswald of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Sparks of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leonard, Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Leonard attended the L. A. S. at the home of Mrs. Cassius Perrine near Coe, Thursday.

Mrs. Retta Davison is visiting her sister at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Ida Yarnell of Alma spent the week end with relatives here.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Estate of John F. Innes

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said County, on the 25th day of October, 1916.
Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John F. Innes, deceased.

Mary Ankrom having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John D. Spinney or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of November 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

Attest: Madge E. Barnes, Register of Probate. 64-41

Estate of Emily Case

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said County, on the 25th day of October, 1916.

Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emily Case, deceased.

Elizabeth B. Case having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to John Hamilton Marchmont and Elizabeth B. Case, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of November, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

That notice thereof be given by publication of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

Attest: Madge E. Barnes, Register of Probate. 60-41

Estate of Jane M. Smith, Deceased

HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said County, on the 30th day of October, 1916.

Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane M. Smith, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Gerdie Smith of Alma, Michigan, R. F. D. No. 3 appointed administrator thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 1st day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

Attest: Madge E. Barnes, Register of Probate. 63-41

Estate of Katherine A. Walker, Deceased

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said County, on the 30th day of October, 1916.

Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Katherine A. Walker, deceased.

Henry L. Walker having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Samuel L. Walker or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of November, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

That notice thereof be given by publication of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

Attest: Madge E. Barnes, Register of Probate. 64-41

Estate of Laura E. Lewis, Deceased

HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said County, on the 6th day of November, 1916.

Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura E. Lewis, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and H. C. Moore of Alma, Michigan, appointed administrator with will annexed thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

Attest: Madge E. Barnes, Register of Probate. 64-41

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